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## What is Fundations? What does it teach?



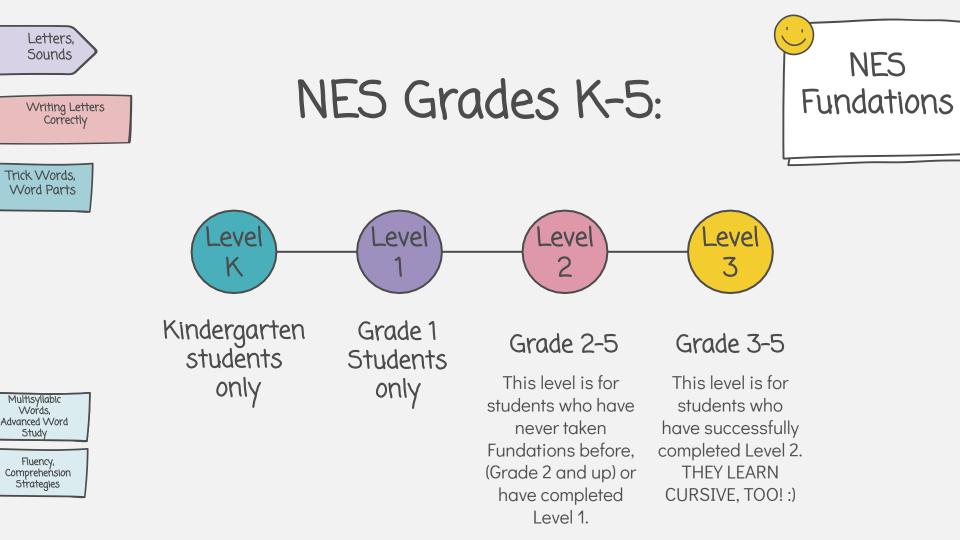
- Fundations is a multisensory and systematic phonics, spelling, and handwriting program that benefits all students Fundations thoroughly teaches foundational skills, and significantly supports our state's reading, writing, and language standards.
- Fundations presents the following concepts and skills systematically from unit to unit and year to year:
  - Letter formation (handwriting, forming letters correctly)
  - Phonological awareness (ability to recognize and manipulate the spoken parts of words, i.e syllables)
  - Phonemic awareness (ability to recognize and manipulate individual sounds in spoken words, i.e. c-a-t)
  - Phonics (ability to correlate a sound with its individual letter or letter group, i.e. a says /a/)
  - Word study, and advanced word study (focuses on the close investigation of words and word patterns)
  - Irregular (trick) word instruction (words that cannot be sounded out and do not follow conventional rules and patterns of spelling, i.e. was, the)
  - Vocabulary (the knowledge of words, their structure, use and meanings)
  - Fluency (the ability to speak, read or write a language easily, accurately, and quickly)
  - Comprehension strategies (the ability to read text, process it and understand its meaning)
  - Written composition (spelling and handwriting)

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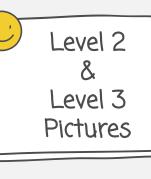


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	elehbfk
	i j p r s t u w
+	to a o d g g
	mm w y y x.
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	- area

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## PRESENTING:

Level 2 Fundations by Ms. Carbary and her class

Keep an eye out for these key lesson parts that you might see:

- Drill Sounds/Warm Up
- Review of old learning.
- New Learning
- Multisensory practice of old and new learning.
- Pace and energy

